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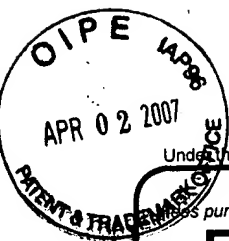
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Filed: July 5, 2001

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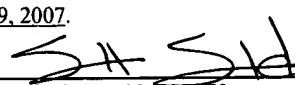
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Art Unit: 2143

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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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